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SUBJECT: ARAB TERRORISTS IN AUSTRIA SEIZE JEWISH HOSTAGES,  
SITREP NO. 2

REF: VIENNA 8043

1. AS OF 5 P.M. GMT, AUSTRIAN POLICE CONTINUING THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH TWO ARAB TERRORISTS. ARABS CONTINUE DEMAND PLANE BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THEIR DEPARTURE ALONG WITH TREATS TO KILL HOSTAGES IF DEMANDS NOT MET. LEBANESE AMBASSADOR AND ANOTHER ARAB AMBASSADOR HAVE GONE TO AIRPORT TO TALK TO TERRORISTS. AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS APPEAR, IN ACCORD WITH THEIR GENERAL APPROACH IN HANDLING SUCH SITUATIONS, TO BE ENGAGED IN DELAYING TACTICS IN ATTEMPT TO WAIT OUT ARABS WHO ARE SEATED INSIDE COMMANDEERED TRUCK WITH THEIR FOUR HOSTAGES.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM AUSTRIAN AIRLINE OFFICIAL THAT ONE DC8 OWNED BY OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINES BUT LEASED BY AUSTRIAN AIRLINES  
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IS PARKED IN HANGER OF AIRPORT. SAME OFFICIAL REPORTS ONE IBERIAN

AIRCRAFT, A DC9, AND UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF AUSTRIAN AIRLINE  
AIRCRAFT ON GROUND AT AIRPORT HUMES

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## Message Attributes

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